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SUBJECT: AFTERMATH OF BURUNDI COUP: BURUNDI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON

1. AN INTERESTING ASPECT OF THE BURUNDI COUP WAS THE ADMIRABLE JOB WHICH THE BURUDIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY DID KEEPING THE BURUNDI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON INFORMED OF THE EVENTS. THE EMBASSY RECEIVED THE SUBSTANCE OF THE NEW REGIME'S VARIOUS COMMUNIQUE'S ALMOST AS TIMELY AS THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED THEM. AMBASSADOR NZEYIMANA AND CHARGE SAMBIRA MADE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO DISCREETLY ASSURE THAT DEPARTMENT WAS INFORMED.

2. ON NOVEMBER 5 BURUNDI EMBASSY DELIVERED TO DEPARTMENT NOTE VERBALE FORMALLY EXPLAINING THE CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT. ATTACHED TO NOTE VERBALE WAS A COPY OF THE NOVEMBER 2
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RADIO COMMUNIQUE BROADCASTED IN THE NAME OF COLONEL

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BAGAZA PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL.

3. ON NOVEMBER 8 EMBASSY INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT NZEYIMANA HAD DEPARTED PREVIOUS DAY FOR CONSULTATIONS IN BURUNDI BEGINNING NOVEMBER 9.

4. ACCORDING TO DEPARTMENT'S PROTOCOL OFFICE, IF NEW REGIME

INTENDS FOR NZEYIMANA TO RETURN TO US AS AMBASSADOR, HE WILL NEED NEW CREDENTIALS (E.G. LETTERS OF RECALL, AND ACCREDITATION) SIGNED BY APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF NEW REGIME. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF HE COULD OBTAIN THE NEW CREDENTIALS WHILE ON CONSULTATIONS. HOWEVER, WE WILL LEAVE TO YOUR DISCRETION WHETHER AND HOW YOU WISH TO SUGGEST THIS TO NZEYIMANA OR GRB. KISSINGER

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